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By ECF

Hon. Taryn A. Merkl
United States District Court
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Re: Trooper 1 v. NYSP et al., No. 22-cv-893, SDNY (LDH) (TAM)

Dear Judge Merkl:

This firm represents Melissa DeRosa and Richard Azzopardi in the above-captioned matter. I am writing with regard to the letter just filed by JB Nichols, a reporter from the Free Lance News Corp. seeking permission to intervene in this matter and a matter pending in the SDNY, Boylan v. Cuomo, No. 23-mc-01587 (LDH)(TAM). I am not writing to take a position on Mr. Nichols's motion but only to clarify the record.

In his letter, Mr. Nichols states that he has a copy of Ana Liss-Jackson's transcript. To be clear, Mr. Nichols has a copy of the redacted transcript, as do other reporters. As noted in our clients' prior submissions and submissions by Governor Andrew M. Cuomo, the redacted transcript was released after notification to and agreement with Ms. Liss-Jackson's attorney.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Catherine M. Foti
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